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MEMORANDUM

TO: Col. W.S. Flaherty, Superintendent

Virginia State Police

FROM: Matthew A. Conrad

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DATE: December 18, 2007

SUBJECT: 19 VAC 30-20-115; Marking of Commercial Motor Vehicles - § 390.21.

In response to a request from the Department of State Police, I have reviewed the proposed technical amendment to the regulations to be set forth in 19 VAC 30-20-115, relating to the marking of Commercial Motor Vehicles as that term is define in 49 C.F.R. Part 390.5. Upon review of the aforesaid amendment, I find it to be constitutional, consistent with the statutory authority conferred by § 52-8.4 of the Code of Virginia, and in conformity with existing statutory provisions. This change to the regulations is exempted from the Administrative Process Act, pursuant to § 2.2-4006(A)(4)(c), in order meet the requirements of federal law or regulations.

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